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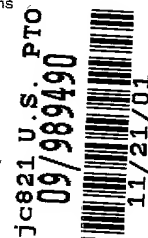
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Chau-Jong WANG

For: METHOD TO COUNTER OXIDATION OF LDL, DECREASE TRIGLYCERIDE OR
CHOLESTEROL OR INHIBIT ATHEROSCHLEROSIS USING HIBISCUS
SABDARIFFA EXTRACT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of eight (8) pages
- ☒ Twelve (12) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application
No(s). filed in on .
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☒ Other: Letter to the Official Draftsperson, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) to Accept Color Drawings and/or Photographs and \$130.00 Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

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